

little gasp and look of appeal to him.
I hope it is only a boyish trait
which makes him want to tease me a
little.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

BIG FIRM ANNOUNCE PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Announcement was made by Ford Motor Co. of profit-sharing scheme by which \$10,000,000—about half the earnings—will be distributed annually to the employees. Also announced working day for men would be cut one hour with no decrease in pay, and 4,000 new employees will be added to company's working force immediately. The plan was announced by James Couzens, secretary and treasurer of the company.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SAYS WHEN SHE GETS A WIRE



"Here's a telegram, lady."

"Oh, dear! I wonder who it's from?"

"Dunna! (Ironically) Want me to run back and ask?"

That eastern man, who divorced his wife because she drank a dozen bottles of beer a day, apparently failed to realize that she is a woman of capacity.

THE FARMER

By Berton Braley.

My hands are gnarled and horny,
My face is seamed with sun,
My path is sometimes thorny,
My living grimly won
By labor unremitting
And hard and bitter toil;
Forever I am pitting
My strength against the soil;

The city's lights and glamor
Are not for me to know,
But neither is its clamor,
Its squalor and its woe,
Not mine its pleasure places,
But mine the good brown loam,
The air, the open spaces,
The quiet peace of Home!

And, though by all my labor,
I win no mighty prize,
I still can face my neighbor
And look him in the eyes;
I am no speculator
Within the wheat-pit hurled;
I am the wealth-creator
Who helps to feed the world.

One with the Empire-makers
Who bring a better day,
I till my thrifty acres
And bow to no man's sway;
My gold might heap up faster
Were I to crook the knee,
But no man is my master
And I am strong—and free!

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Steamboat Springs, Col., Jan. 5.—Serious trouble may be the result of the action of the Routt County Tax-payers' League, an organization, of "vigilantes," in deporting union coal miners and ordering all idle men in the county to go to work immediately or leave the country.

The league members stormed the courtroom of the district where 25 coal strikers and organizers were being tried on various charges, seized the defendants and marched them out of court, put them on trains and ordered them not to return.